### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

KERRY JOHNSON and	
SHARON ANDERSON,	
on behalf of themselves and all	
others similarly situated,	
Plaintiffs, )	C.A. No. 1:06-cv408 (JJF)
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v.	
)	NON-ARBITRATION
GEICO CASUALTY COMPANY, )	TRIAL BY JURY DEMANDED
GEICO GENERAL INSURANCE )	
COMPANY, and GEICO INDEMNITY )	CLASS ACTION
COMPANY,	
· )	
Defendants.	

## PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXTEND LENGTH OF ANSWERING BRIEF

Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby move for leave to file their Answering Brief in Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss in excess of the page limitations set forth by Del. LR 7.1.3. In support of this Motion, Plaintiffs respectfully aver as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to Del. LR 7.1.3(a)(4), answering briefs shall not exceed forty (40) pages in length without leave of Court.
- 2. Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and Opening Brief filed in support of their Motion to Dismiss seeks dismissal of all nine counts of Plaintiffs' Complaint pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 9 and 12(b)(6), and includes allegations that Plaintiffs have failed to plead claims with particularity. Defendants further attack Plaintiffs' class certification averments. While Plaintiffs believe Defendants' arguments are premature, Plaintiffs have submitted a full and complete response. The issues raised in Defendants' Motion to Dismiss required Plaintiffs to address each

and every claim, and to demonstrate why and how Plaintiffs have pleaded claims sufficiently under applicable law to defeat the Motion to Dismiss. While Plaintiffs have worked diligently to present an efficient response, Plaintiffs believe the page limitation set forth in D. LR 7.1.3 will prejudice their ability to respond adequately to Defendants' arguments. For that reason, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court grant them leave to file a responsive brief totaling fifty-one (51) pages, exclusive of tables of content and authorities.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that they be permitted to submit an Answering Brief in Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss not to exceed fifty-one (51) pages in length.

Dated: August 24, 2006 Wilmington, Delaware CROSS & SIMON, LLC

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ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXTEND LENGTH OF ANSWERING BRIEF		
UPON CONSIDERATION OF P	laintiff's Motion for Leave to Extend Length of	
Answering Brief (the "Motion"),		
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:		
1. Plaintiffs' Motion is hereb	y GRANTED;	
2. Plaintiffs' are hereby gra	nted leave to file a brief 51 pages in length,	
exclusive of tables of content and aut	hority, in response to Defendants' Motion to	
Dismiss and Opening Brief filed in Suppo	ort of Motion to Dismiss, filed June 30, 2006.	
Dated:		
	The Honorable Joseph J. Farnan United States District Court	

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 2006, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion For Leave To Extend Length Of Answering Brief was served on the following counsel of record in the manner indicated:

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